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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CUSTOMS DUTIES EXEMPTION ON VEHICLES

1. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIETE TUNISIANNE DE L'INDUSTRIE AUTOMOBILE (STTA), A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT A SPECIAL AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED TWO WEEKS AGO BETWEEN THE TUNISIAN AND LIBYAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH PERMITS DUTY-FREE ENTRY INTO LIBYA OF ALL VEHICLES ASSEMBLED IN TUNISIA BY STIA. AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED.

2. THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEASURE SHOULD ENABLE US FIRMS EXPORTING VEHICLES TO LIBYA TO BENEFIT BY HAVING THEIR VEHICLES ASSEMBLED IN TUNISIA. STIA IS PREPARED TO ASSEMBLE TRUCKS, BUSES AND PASSENGER CARS FROM ANY COUNTRY OR COMPANY ON A CONTRACT BASIS. IT HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN ASSEMBLING VEHICLES OF VARIOUS ORIGIN, SUCH AS FORD, SUPERIOR COACH, FIAT, BERLIET, RENAULT AND PEUGEOT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF COMMERCE WOULD BRING ABOVE INFORMATION TO ATTENTION OF INTERESTED VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY TRIPOLI MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN.
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